Rothmans picks Australian chief

The chief executive of Rothmans' Australian operation is to become the next chief executive of Rothmans: International.

Rothmans of Pall Mall (Australia) Ltd said yesterday its chairman, Sir Robert Crichton-Brown, and chief executive director, Mr Vernon Brink, were to join the international board.

Mr Brink would become chief executive of Rothmans International Ltd following the retirement of Mr Alexander Orlow on September 9.

At that time, executive director Mr Stanley Costigan would become chief general manager of Rothmans Australia and Mr W.P. Ryan would be appointed an executive director and general manager tobacco products.

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